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ME? I'M O'MALLEY OF THE RACKET SQUAD--AND I'VE JUST BUSTED THE BIGGEST CASE IN OUR UNSOLVED FILES WIDE OPEN! BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO PAT ME ON THE BACK! I'M IN SIZZLING HOT WATER NOW... IN FACT, I'M A...

DEAD DUCK

YEAH, YOU'RE AN ALL-THE-ANGLES CUTIE, ALL RIGHT! IT FIGURES! YOU'D HAVE TO BE... TO RUN THAT RACKET OF YOURS ALL THIS TIME! NOBODY DREAMED WHEN THIS WHOLE ROTTEN MESS STARTED...

...THAT ONE MAN WAS PULLING ALL THE STRINGS.

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PEOPLE ARE CARELESS--THEY LEAVE THEIR KEYS IN THE IGNITION, THEY LEAVE THE DOORS UNLOCKED... AND CARS GET SNATCHED EVERY DAY...
WE'LL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU, SIR! YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT-- STOLEN CARS ARE RECOVERED SOONER OR LATER!
BUT THIS WAS THE START OF SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT! THIS WAS THE START OF A CAR ROBBERY WAVE WHERE THE STOLEN CARS JUST SEEMED TO DISAPPEAR INTO THIN AIR...
I DON'T GET IT! IT JUST DOESN'T FIGURE THAT NONE OF THEM SHOULD'VE SHOWN UP BY NOW!
COULD BE THIS IS AN ORGANIZED RING WE'RE UP AGAINST... SOME SLIMY BUNCH THAT'S HIT ON A NEW WAY TO GET RID OF HOT CARS!
IN THAT CASE, WE'D BETTER CALL IN THE RACKET SQUAD!
SO THEY CONTACTED OUR SQUAD AND THE CHIEF BRIEFED US...
...THAT'S THE SET-UP, MEN! I WANT YOU ALL TO DIG HARD AND DON'T STOP TILL YOU BRING IN THE CROOKS! BUT DON'T DROP YOUR GUARD WHILE YOU'RE DIGGING!
THOSE BABIES WE'RE UP AGAINST ARE RUNNING A BIG OPERATION! THEY HAVE A LOT AT STAKE... AND WHEN YOU CATCH UP TO THEM, THEY'LL PLAY BALL FOR KEEPS!
SO THE LEGWORK STARTED! AND WE SENT DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL THE STOLEN CARS TO EVERY SECOND HAND DEALER IN THE COUNTRY...
NOTHING YET! NOT A TRACE OF THOSE CARS ANYWHERE!
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THE CHIEF CALLED US IN AGAIN...
I'M NOT BAWLING YOU OUT, MEN -- I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST! NOW HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO...
...BRING IN YOUR OWN CARS TO THE POLICE GARAGE! WE'LL HAVE SPECIALLY MARKED DIFFERENTIALS INSTALLED IN EVERY ONE OF THEM! THEN YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY DUMB...
...EVERY TIME YOU PARK, LEAVE THE DOORS OPEN! NOW GET THIS STRAIGHT -- I DON'T WANT YOU HANGING AROUND, LAYING FOR THE CROOKS! GO DROP INTO A MOVIE OR SOMETHING! THOSE CROOKS ARE TOO SMART TO FALL INTO A SUCKER AMBUSH... I WANT THOSE CARS REALLY UNATTENDED!
I WANT ONE OF THOSE CARS STOLEN! THE CROOKS HAVE BEEN REPAINTING, CHANGING UPHOLSTERY, AND SERIAL NUMBERS -- BUT THEY'LL NEVER THINK OF CHANGING THE DIFFERENTIAL!
SO WE DID LIKE THE CHIEF SAID...
AND A WEEK LATER...
THE BAIT'S BEEN SNAPPED UP! STEWART'S CAR WAS STOLEN THIS MORNING! AND WE'VE SENT WORD TO ALL THE DEALERS TO WATCH OUT FOR THE MARKED DIFFERENTIAL!

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WE EXPECTED THE CASE TO BREAK ANY DAY NOW! BUT...
IT'S BEEN TWO MONTHS SINCE THEY GRABBED STEWART'S CAR... AND STILL NOT A WORD! WHAT DO THEY DO WITH THE CARS? SHIP THEM TO MARS?
HEY! MAYBE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE! MAYBE THEY'RE SHIPPING THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY!
WE'VE FIGURED THAT ANGLE! ALL THE EXPORTERS HAVE BEEN ALERTED...
JUST THEN...
RIINNGGG!
YOUR HUNCH WAS RIGHT, O'MALLEY! AN EXPORTER JUST CALLED IN!
WE'RE IN BUSINESS! WHAT'S THE EXPORTER'S NAME?
BUT WHEN I WENT TO SEE THE EXPORTER, I HIT ANOTHER STONE WALL...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW WHO SOLD YOU THE CAR?
THE OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATE LOOKED OKAY WHEN I BOUGHT IT...
...BUT I'VE CHECKED WITH THE BUREAU OF RECORDS SINCE I CALLED YOUR OFFICE! IT'S A PHONEY!
BUT YOU REMEMBER WHAT THE MAN LOOKED LIKE, DON'T YOU? C'MON -- WE'RE GOING TO SPEND A LONG DAY LOOKING AT PICTURES!
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THAT DAY IN THE ROGUES' GALLERY WAS LONG, ALL RIGHT!
I'M SORRY-- HE'S NOT HERE.'
HMMM...
IT WAS THE NEXT MORNING NOW, AND I WAS CHECKING OVER THE HOT HEAP ITSELF...
SOME OF THESE PARTS ARE BRAND NEW! COULD BE I COULD TRACE THEM THROUGH A PARTS DEALER.'
MORE LEGWORK NOW...MORE BLIND ALLEYS AND STONE WALLS.' BUT AT LAST...
YUP, THAT'S ONE OF OURS--AND IF YOU WAIT JUST A MINUTE, I'LL TELL YOU WHO BOUGHT IT.'
MISTER-- IT'LL BE A PLEASURE.'
THEY'D BEEN BOUGHT BY THE LENOX GARAGE--AND THAT'S WHERE I HIGH-TAILED TO NEXT.' THIS CASE WAS BREAKING FAST NOW. I WAS WALKING ON AIR...
IF THIS ISN'T THE END OF THE TRAIL... I'LL EAT MY HAT.'
LENOX GA
I'M FROM THE RACKET SQUAD.' TALK FAST, MISTER--WHAT'S YOUR TIE-UP WITH THE STOLEN-CAR RACKET IN THIS TOWN?
I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.'
YOU DON'T? MAYBE THIS WILL REFRESH YOUR MEMORY--ONE OF THOSE CARS WAS RECOVERED, AND I'VE TRACED A NEW ENGINE PART TO YOU.' WANT TO TALK NOW--OR DOWN AT HEADQUARTERS WITH THE HEAT ON?

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I'D SPOTTED HIM FOR A JELLY-FISH, SO I WAS PLAYING IT ROUGH! AND IT PAID OFF..
P-PLEASE -- YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME! I-I'M NOT A THIEF... I WAS FORCED INTO THIS! ALL I'VE BEEN DOING IS BUYING THE PARTS! IT'S MY BROTHER-IN-LAW... HE'S BEEN FORCING ME!
HE TOLD ME HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW WAS AN EX-CON WHO'D SPENT HIS JAIL TERM DREAMING UP THE OPERATION! HE'D FIGURED OUT EVERY LAST DETAIL -- 'CAR SNATCHERS' ON A PAYROLL WITH BONUSES IF THEY TOPPED THEIR QUOTA, AN UNDERGROUND GARAGE WHERE THE HOT CARS GOT THEIR FACES LIFTED, A PRINTING SHOP FOR FORGED OWNERSHIP PAPERS, OUT-OF-TOWN CON MEN TO DO THE SELLING...
OKAY, NOW WHERE DO I FIND THIS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF YOURS?
LOOKING FOR ME, INSPECTOR?
HEY!
YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D LET A SPINELESS PUNK LIKE HIM FLOAT AROUND WITHOUT HAVING A DICTAPHONE TAP IN HIS OFFICE -- DID YOU? I GOT WORD HE WAS SQUEALING AS SOON AS HE STARTED... AND NOW I'M HERE TO SHUT TWO MOUTHS -- HIS AND YOURS!
ME? I'M O'MALLEY OF THE RACKET SQUAD... AND I'M IN SIZZLING HOT WATER RIGHT NOW...
I'VE THOUGHT THIS OUT! I KNOW JUST WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO WITH THESE TWO DEAD DUCKS!
WHY DON'T YOU WISE UP? THE SQUAD HAS THE SAME LEADS I FOLLOWED! THEY'LL BE COMING ALONG SOON, AND...
AND WHAT? AS LONG AS I PLAY THIS SMART, I'LL BE IN THE CLEAR!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

BY THE TIME THEY SHOW UP, YOU TWO WILL BE OUT OF THE WAY AND I'LL HAVE THE WHOLE OPERATION COVERED UP!
THIS IS IT! NOW...
CLICK!
BOSS--LOOK!
HEY?!
LATER...
YOU WEREN'T AS SMART AS YOU THOUGHT! YOU PILED OUT OF YOUR CAR SO FAST TO GET IN HERE THAT YOU LEFT YOUR KEY IN THE IGNITION! THE POLICEMAN ON THE BEAT SPOTTED IT... AND ALL HE CAME HERE FOR WAS TO WARN THE OWNER...
CARE TO GUESS WHO THE DEAD DUCK IS NOW?
END

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The ORACLE

FOLKS IN THE TINY VILLAGE OF LONESOME VALLEY HAVE BEEN AMUSED FOR YEARS AT WHAT HE SAID WAS DUE TO A FIT OF THE [illegible] BUT THEY WERE AMAZED WHEN THEY HEARD HIM THE FIRST DAY AFTER THE ARRIVAL.

I PREDICT DRAKE IS GONNA SLIP AN' BREAK HIS NECK FOOLIN' AROUND THAT ANTENNA O' HIS UP ON THE MOUN[illegible] SMALL LOSS TO US

SAID

REX DRAKE HAD BEEN THE ONLY ADVERTISER AND WRITER TO CYRUS WELLS EVER THOUGHT LONESOME VALLEY WAS QUAINT...

DON'T WE LIKE OUR TALK ON THE SERIES!

DOESN'T HE KNOW THE TANKS ALREADY...

NO TIME FOR CHATTER BUB YOU WANT TO GET AT TO LOOK AT THAT FINE FARM O YOURS.

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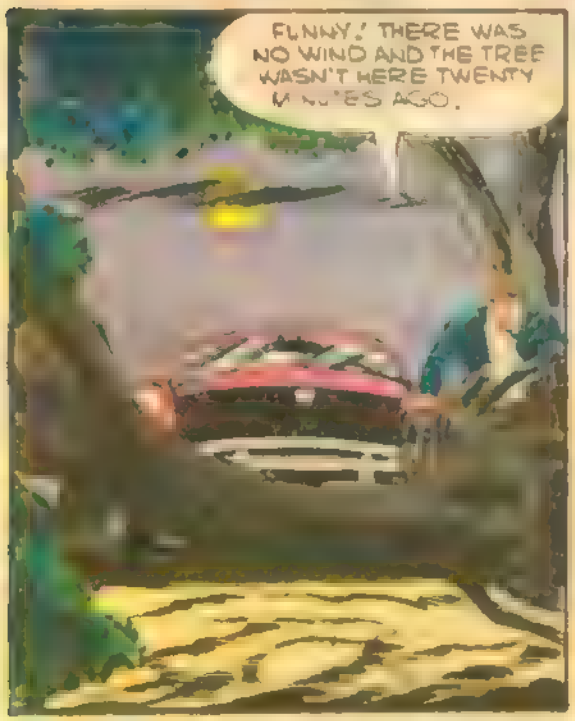
ORACLE'·· THEN BEN
KNEW WHY THE HUGE ATLAS
SHOULD I SMASH M D AND WELLS?
NO··HE HAS TO WALK OUT OF THESE HILLS— HE WON'T HAVE TIME TO HEAL!

BEN DROVE ELLEN TO THE FARM. GOT HIS RESERVE MONEY AND STARTED BACK! HE DIDN'T GET FAR.



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I THOUGHT I HEARD .. UNGH!
DOCTOR WON'T HELP YUH MUCH.
WAIT.. DON'T STEAL ... MONEY!
ALL RIGHT, WELLS--BUT I'LL BUILD THAT ANTENNA I MENTIONED, MAYBE A LITTLE FRESH NEWS IN THIS TOWN MIGHT CHANGE YOUR ORACLE STATUS.
BEN HAD STAYED AWAKE UNTIL THREE WHEN HE SUDDENLY...
UNGH!
BEN WENT TO WORK.. HE HAD LITTLE MONEY FOR MATERIAL BUT THE TOWNSPEOPLE WENT UP FAST! HE HAD PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP...
I'M STAYING RIGHT HERE ALL NIGHT.

GIVEN!
CASH-Ppremiums
EXTRA! EXTRA!
JIM and BETTY
SOLVE THE
MYSTERY!
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I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU APART, YOU
...AND THAT IS THE NEWS OF THE DAY.' TUNE IN AGAIN AT THIS...
COME HE USES THIS GADGET?
HE GOT HIS REPUTATION THAT WAY.
F YOU HAVE TOMORROW S PAPER TODAY!
END

"They finally have done something about establishing a Hunter Safety Training Program in this state," remarked Detective Al Norton of Special Squad to his buddy, Ben Egan. "When a fellow went out hunting the chances were that the deer had to carry a first aid kit to help the wounded hunters People were carrying guns who hadn't the slighest idea of how to safely handle a gun, how to hunt, and what to do in case of an emergency So the state passed a law that every new hunter between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one had to take a course established by the Conservation Department."

Where did they get the fellows to give these courses?" interrupted Detective Ben Egan. "Seems a sensible idea."

They asked the various shooting and hunting clubs to cooperate in the matter These men gave up their time freely to help in a good cause You remember Mike Devanty? He was head of the Kitachawan Hunting Club last year I went to visit him down at the Community Center He had more than thirty young boys in that room They were showing these boys the proper way of taking care of guns On the blackboard they had a very important slogan You can't recall a carelessly shot bullet from a gun.

When these boys finish the course they are given a certificate of competence They take the certificate with them when they go to get their hunting license," continued Detective Al Norton

The phone rang and Ben Egan answered it No need to continue on the topic of Hunter Safety Education

"Chief Edward Mirkus wants us in his office at once Says he has a very unusual case for us to investigate Comeon! We can't keep the chief waiting Anyway I want to find out what he considers a very unusual case."

The police chief was very proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignment The door to his office was open and they walked in. A middle-aged stout man with dark black hair was seated on a chair near the chief's desk

"Mr Richter," said the police chief, "I want you to meet my two best detectives, Al Norton and Ben Egan. Tell them everything. Just as you told me. Then they will start to work on the case at once."

"I am a dealer in precious gems," began the man. "I live in a two story semi-detached house at 215 Pinehurst Avenue. This house has four rooms downstairs and three bedrooms on the upper floor. I go abroad several times a year to buy gems. Monday I returned from France. Last night we had sort of a party. My wife, my daughter Elfia, her boy friend Jim Plaut, my two young twins, and my nephew, Herbert Ashton. We talked about my trips. This time I remarked I had not declared diamonds to the custom officers on my return here nor was I searched. I was in a gay mood and showed a small bag which I said contained a thousand stones

When I went to bed I left the pouch with the stones in my trousers. I have a safe in the house but did not use it. About three in the morning I was conscious somebody was in my room I got up from bed and there was a struggle Next thing I knew, I was on the floor. I got to my feet and turned on the electric light The pouch with the stones was missing."

Detective Al Norton glanced at his buddy. It was evident they both had the same reaction. Ben Egan spoke first.

"We listened very carefully to what you said. You just admitted you violated the law bringing in undeclared stones which is known as smuggling. The thief must have been somebody at the party He or she figured you won't dare report it to the police."

Mr. Richter laughed and the police chief smiled It was evident both of them had some kind of a joke

"I am a good American," insisted Mr. Richter. "In addition I happen to be a very wealthy man. Why should I smuggle? I see you got that impression from what I said. But why was it I didn't declare the diamonds? Because I brought no diamonds with me. Only some imitations I bought in Paris. I want them for display purposes. Worth about two hundred dollars at the most. Why wasn't I searched? Because I declared these imitation stones."

The two detectives laughed. They realized the joke was on them. Detective Al Norton spoke.

"Whoever took those stones figured it was

an easy job. We will contact all the diamond dealers at once. They will spot the phony stones. We will arrange a signal with them so that the person bringing the stones will not become suspicious."

A week later, Adolph Morley, dealer in precious stones, was seated in his office. His secretary announced that a young man wanted to see him about selling some stones.

"Show him in and then close the door. Be certain we are not interrupted."

A thin young tall man, not over twenty-five, entered the office.

"You buy valuable diamonds?" he asked.

"Show them to me," was the simple answer

The young man took a small box from his pocket and poured fifty stones upon the desk, top. Mr. Morely looked at them carefully.

"I have somebody who is very much interested in stones like these. I will call him. You may listen to the conversation."

The dealer dialed a number and heard a voice on the other side say. "Detective Al Norton speaking."

' This is Adolph Morley," began the dealer. "I have some stones that may be of interest to you. Just what you have been looking for "

' Be over in less than fifteen minutes," said the detective. "Hold him there if he tries to leave

Thirteen minutes later the two detectives entered the office.

"I want you to meet Al Norton and Ben Egan," introduced the dealer. "By the way, what is your name."

"Frank Watson," said the young man. "Let's get this over in a hurry. I got to be back at the garage soon. This is my lunch hour."

The two men showed their badges. The young man's eyes almost popped out of his head

"What's wrong? I haven't done anything "

"Suppose you tell us where you got these stones. If you haven't done anything then you have nothing to worry about."

"I work in MacPherson's Garage on Central Avenue," continued Frank Watson. "I do a lot of odd jobs and pick up extra money. Comes in handy. I have a six months old baby, and you fellows must understand you need money when you have a little kid. I won't do anything not legal. There's a nice fellow by the name of Herbert Ashton who keeps his car in the garage. Gave me this stuff and said to bring it here and sell it. I would get a commission of ten per cent. He's back in the garage waiting for me."

The two detectives accompanied the young man back to the garage. They had been given the layout of the place. Herbert Ashton was waiting in a small office. There was a window on the side of the office. The two detectives crept along the floor and below the window level so they wouldn't be seen Frank Watson followed orders. He went into the office

"Give me the money," said Herbert Ashton. "What delayed you?"

"Why should I give you anything at all," snapped back the young man.

"Try that and I'll call the police and have you arrested," half shouted Herbert Ashton.

"There's the phone," pointed Frank Watson. "Go ahead and call. I will wait right here."

Herbert Ashton walked to the phone and hesitated He knew his bluff had been called What could he do? He was prepared to use force when the two detectives entered

"Just stay the way you are and don't move," warned Al Norton. "We are detectives from Special Squad."

Herbert Ashton went with the two men to headquarters. He seemed to regain his poise and even joked with them. They waited at headquarters until Mr Richter arrived He then faced his nephew.

' What did you do? Make out you left the house. A fine way to treat me after the things I have done for you."

"You can't say a thing or make a complaint," challenged the nephew

"I charge him with robbery and will appear before the Grand Jury," retorted Mr. Richter

"And I will go to the federal authorities and tell them you smuggled diamonds into the country," was the reply of Herbert Ashton

The two detectives explained the correct situation to the nephew. He was bewildered.

"You, like others, thought you had the perfect crime set-up," said Detective Ben Egan. "You committed a robbery at night. That's grand larceny in this state regardless of the value of the object taken. You will have sufficient time in State Prison to reflect."

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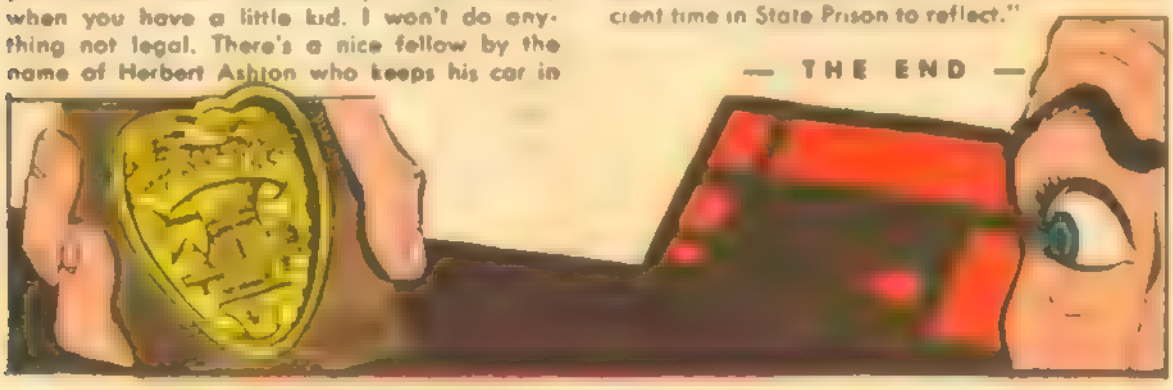

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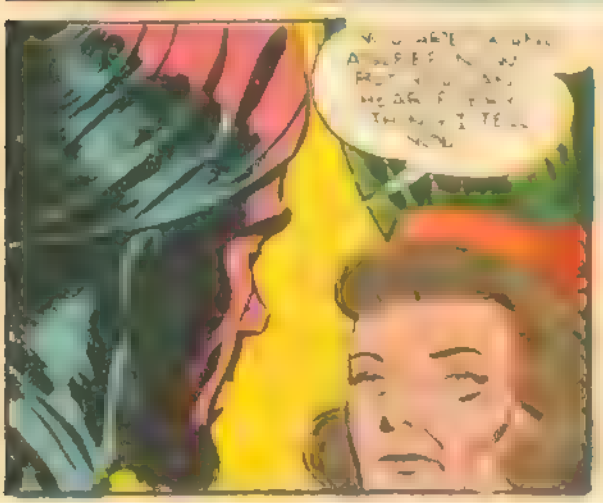
THEY COULDN'T REMEMBER



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PLEASE YOU MUST HELP ME! ALL MY MONEY HAS BEEN STOLEN!
BEGINNING--WHEN
STOCK! B-BUT JUST NO
AND MY PURSE WAS EMPTY
THE DESK SERGEANT WAS SKEPTICAL
KNEW HIS DUTY
TAKE A SEAT MA'AM! I'LL CALL A DETECTIVE HE'LL TRY TO HELP YOU OUT
YEAH· NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO I" WAS BETWE THE TIME SHE LEFT THE BANK AND THE TIME SHE HIT E PARK... AND WE'LL HAVE A LINE ON WHAT HAPPENED

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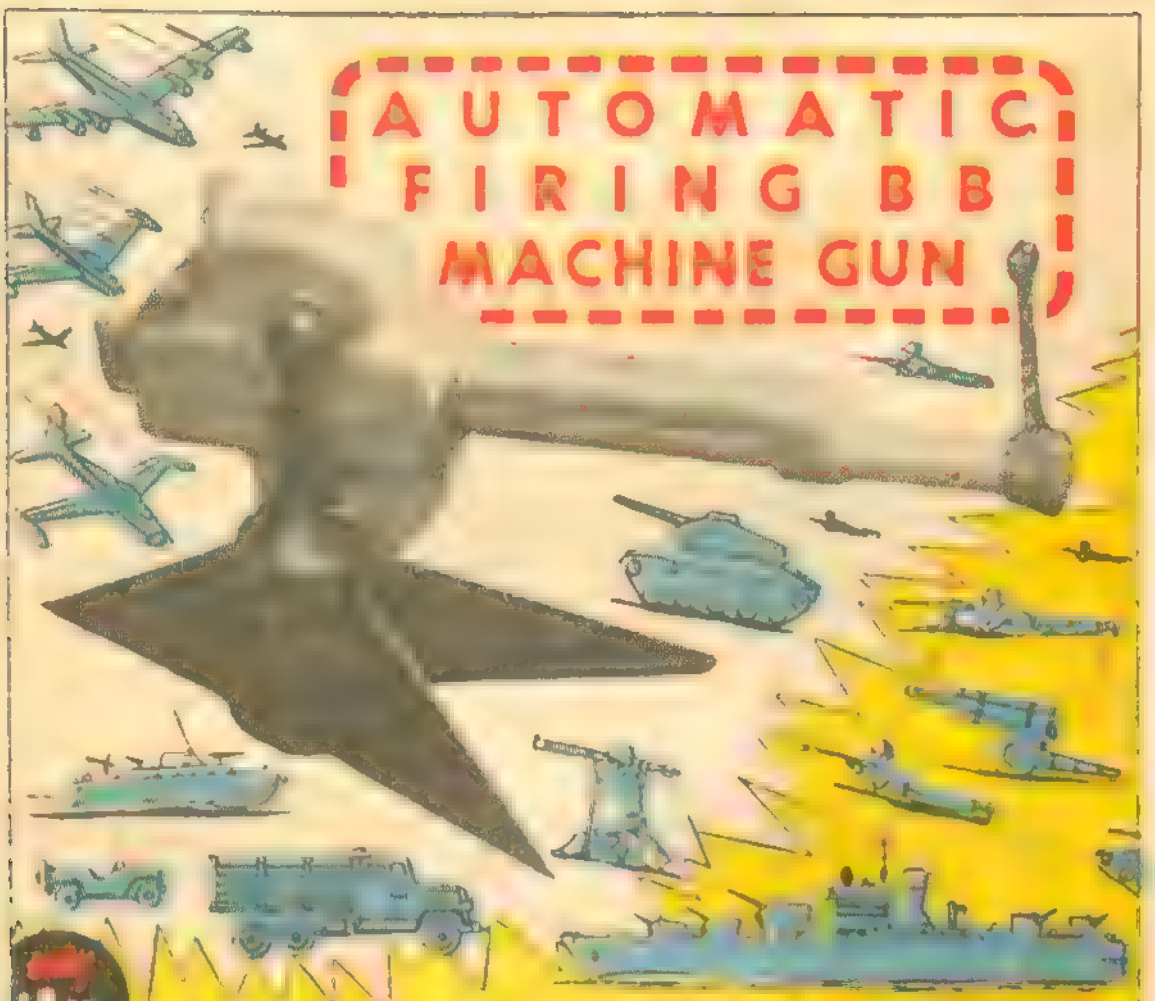

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THE NEXT DAY
ANYTHING BREAK IN THE FERRIS CASE YET?
I'LL BET MY BOOTS I'M SURE THAT THE SWAMI TOLD ABOUT PULLING THE SWINDLE BUT HE DIDN'T TELL WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE BESIDES WE HAD A HUNCH HE'S PLAYING WITH THE MONEY SO WE CAN'T PIN ANYTHING ON HIM. YET
SURE DID ME A FAVOR WHEN HE TIPPED OUT YOUR NEXT MOVE WAS OMALLEY'S
AND A WEEK LATER
SWAMI I NEED ADVICE
JUST RELAX MY DEAR AND LOOK INTO MY EYES.
DEEP DEEP INTO MY EYES.

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

STEER
HOW'S GOING?
GOODBYE AND SENDS HIS REGARDS TO O'MALLEY
WHY THAT
HMM--HE OWNS THE WHOLE HOUSE AND DOESN'T EVER USE A PHONE SO WE CAN'T KEEPS TABS ON HIM BY A TAP OR A PLANT IN AN
A WRONG MOVE SOONER OR LATER
..LAWRENCE'S ALWAYS DO'
IT TOOK FOUR LONG MONTHS FOR THE ACROSS-THE-STREET PLANT TO PAY OFF
THE SWAMI'S JUST HOOKED HIMSELF ANOTHER OLD LADY, CHIEF'
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RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

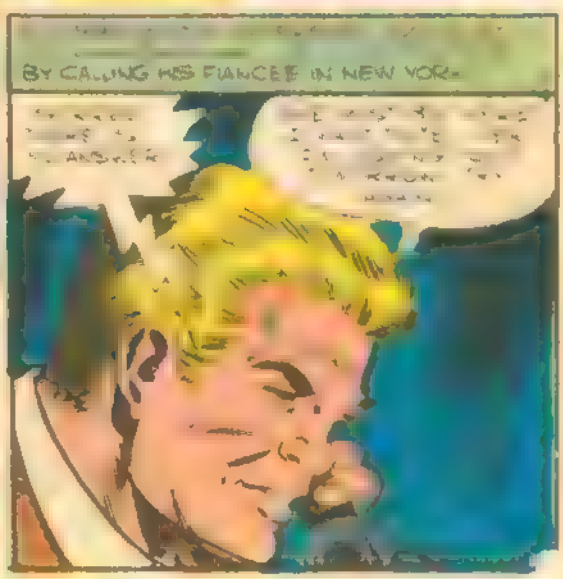
G-GET ME THE POLICE PLEASE
TRY TO REMEMBER, MRS MILLER -- WHERE I
MONEY FROM THE BANK
I'M TRYING BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER
WE HAVE YOUR STATEMENT MA'AM / NOW YOU JUST SIT TIGHT -- AND WE'LL BE BACK S- N WITH YOUR M-NEY
AH, THE SUSPICIOU- DETECTIVE WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU ?

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

REMEMBER BEING HERE?
THEY BETTER NOT FIND WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING FOR, SWAMI WE KNEW YOU WERE BUILDING MRS. MILLER UP FOR ONE OF YOUR SWINDLES--SO WITH OUT HER KNOWING
WHENEVER SHE MADE A
DRAWAL
HERE'S THE BUNDLE AND THEY'RE MARKED. ALL RIGHT!
GOOD FIT, HUH, SWAMI? NOW LET'S GET MOVING! YOU'RE GOING SOMEPLACE WHERE YOU'LL STAY FOR A LONG TIME... A PLACE THAT YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER!
END

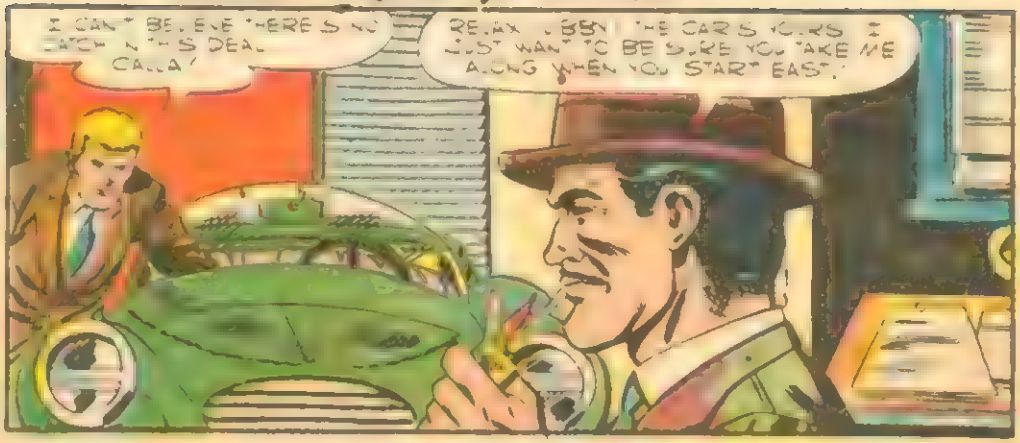
RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

BIG BARGAIN



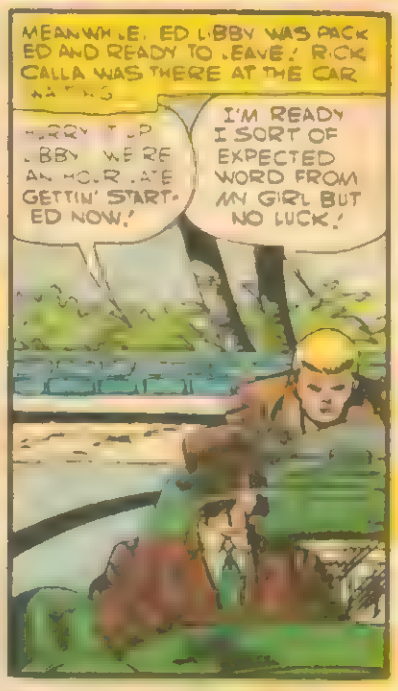
RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

EVEN THOUGH HE CONSIDERED CONTACTS FANCEE HE WENT AHEAD WITH HIS PLANS. HIS WONDERFUL BARGAIN WAS DELIVERED ON TIME.


I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S NO CATCH IN THIS DEAL CALLA!
RELAX, LIBBY! THE CAR'S YOURS! I JUST WANT TO BE SURE YOU TAKE ME ALONG WHEN YOU START EAST.

MEANWHILE, A CLERK FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE BUREAU WAS GOSSIPING WITH INSPECTOR MALONEY OF THE RACKET SQUAD
SAY INSPECTOR, WOULD A SALE OF AN ABILARD 8 FOR $300 INTEREST YOU? I OKAYED THE TRANSFER SALE YESTERDAY
WHO SOLD IT? THERE'S A GUY OK'S A DEAL LIKE THAT!

A MAN NAMED RICK CALLA.
CALLA MADE HEADLINES A FEW TIMES. HE'S A TRANS-CONTINENTAL FENCE NOW TRANSPORTS AND MARKETS STOLEN GOODS. WHAT'S THE BUYER'S NAME?


MEANWHILE, ED LIBBY WAS PACKED AND READY TO LEAVE. RICK CALLA WAS THERE AT THE CAR
HURRY UP LIBBY WE'RE AN HOUR LATE GETTIN' STARTED NOW!
I'M READY I SORT OF EXPECTED WORD FROM MY GIRL BUT NO LUCK!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

HEY BREAK IT UP... WE GOTTA DRIVE TO NEW YORK REMEMBER?
BETTER FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO GET EAST... I AIN'T GOIN' AND I WON'T GET MARRIED HERE IN LOS ANGELES.
WHAT'S THE DEAL, SIR? JEFF THEN?
I MAKE THE KEYS... I GIVE YOU BACK YOUR DOUGH.
YOU'RE BATTY! I OWN THAT CAR ANY-WAY. TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME
NO PUNK KID'S GONNA... AAAHH!
HE HAS A GUN, ED!
HE WON'T USE IT, MARY!
OKAY, KID, I MADE A MISTAKE. NAME YOUR OWN PRICE FOR THE CAR!
BEAT IT, YOU LOUSE!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

AT RACKET SQUAD
A WILD GUESS
SAY IT AGAIN SLOW, MALONEY
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT
AT THAT MOMENT
AND
AROUND
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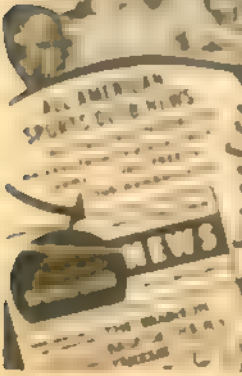

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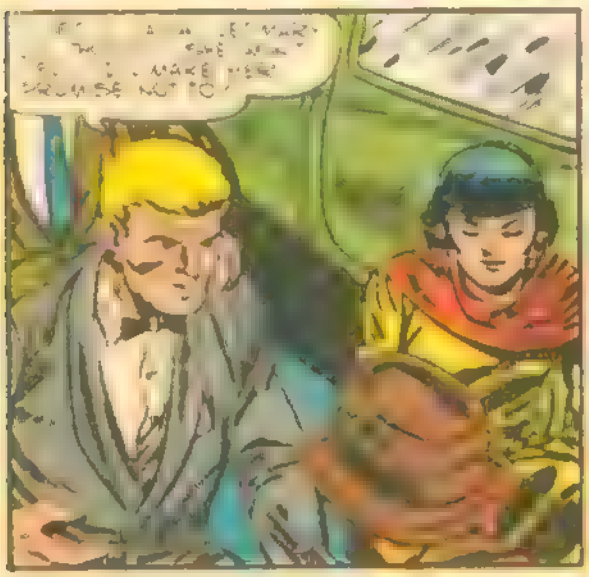

LET US BOTH GO! PLEASE, DON'T HURT HIM!
DUCK, MARY! GET DOWN ON THE FLOOR!
I'LL GET HIM, RICK!
DROP THAT GUN!
YOU'RE A COP? BUT HOW DID YOU...?
A PATROLMAN SPOTTED THE CAR COME IN HERE! A FRIEND TIPPED ME ABOUT THE BARGAIN AND I LOOKED UP THE SELLER! ONCE I KNEW CALLA WAS IN ON IT, I KNEW HE WAS USING A NEW WAY TO TRANSPORT STOLEN GOODS!
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